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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Please See Continuation Sheet**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5,352,463 A (BADYLAK et al) 04 October 1994 (04.10.1994), see column 4, Example 3A, Example 3B, where SIS is the claimed lubricant and the sheet is the matrix as claimed.	1, 2, 7-9, 13, 46, 50
—		3, 10, 11, 18, 47, 48, 51
Y		3, 10, 11, 18, 51
Y	US 4,642,120 A (NEVO et al) 10 February 1987 (10.02.1987), see the entire document.	3, 10, 11, 18, 51
X	US 4,880,429 A (STONE) 14 November 1989 (14.11.1989), see Figure 2 where mesh (20) is the claimed scaffold and it is not disclosed as being crosslinked to the prosthetic member (10); prosthetic member (20) is the claimed scaffold.	1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 14-21, 28, 31-37, 39, 40, and 42-45 38
A	US 5,981,825 A (BREKKE) 09 November 1999 (09.11.1999), see the entire document.	1-51
A	US 5,842,477 A (NAUGHTON et al) 01 December 1998 (01.12.1998), see the entire document.	1-51

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